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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLACING VIRUTAL OBJECTS

**MISCELLANEOUS PAPER CONCERNING CLAIMS IN  
SEPARATE COMMONLY-OWNED APPLICATIONS**

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Sir:

Applicants call the Examiner's attention to commonly-owned and currently pending application 09/975,312 (attorney docket number 007412.00254), which claims priority to a common CIP parent application, 09/597,893 (now US 7,168,084), with this application (09/609,286). The claims in application 09/975,312 are not yet allowed and Applicants do not believe the claims in application 09/975,312 present any double patenting issues as to the claims of this application (09/609,286). However, Applicants wish to notify the Examiner of the current state of the claims in the 09/975,312 out of an abundance of caution.

Applicants have concurrently filed an Information Disclosure Statement herewith reporting references cited in the 09/975,312 application and references cited in the parent CIP application 09/597,893 (now US 7,168,084), but that have not been previously cited in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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